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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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SIKI'S METEORIC RISE.

AMERICAN FIGHT OFFERS.

PARIS, September 26.

The Carpentier-Siki film has been shown to the Press. It shows no grounds for Siki's disqualification. Carpentier played his adversary in the first two rounds. He was floored in the third by a right and left, successively.

Replying to an enquiry from Mr. O'Rourke, boxing promoter of Republic Athletic Club, New York, Siki's manager has cabled that Siki asks a million francs net, exclusive of income tax, to go to America to fight the coloured heavy-weight Wills on October 26. Siki thinks the fight should be held as soon as possible, as Wills is the only man now standing between Siki and Dempsey. Siki is the idol of Paris. He is ovated everywhere he appears.

NEW YORK, September 26.

O'Rourke has offered Siki \$25,000 or 25 per cent. of the receipts to fight Wills or Greb, pointing out that a match with Greb would be preferable, as Greb is a light heavy weight, while Wills weighs 15 stone.

BRISK BIDDING.

NEW YORK, September 27.

O'Rourke has cabled an increased offer to Siki of six hundred thousand francs to meet Wills and four hundred thousand to meet Greb.

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

LEAGUE DISCUSSION.

GENEVA, September 26.

Disarmament was discussed by the League Assembly in the presence of a crowd of the public.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a speech which was frequently cheered, declared that a pact of mutual guarantees and reduction of armaments must go hand in hand.

Signor Scialoja cordially supported Lord Robert Cecil's proposals.

M. de Jouvenel stated that it was impossible to accept a general guarantee pact and suggested that the great powers in the West form separate pacts among themselves and pledge themselves never again to leave smaller and weaker nations to the mercy of a policy of imperialism and adventure. These pacts should be open to all peoples of good faith.

SCRAPPED WARSHIPS.

AMERICA ANSWERED.

WASHINGTON, September 26.

With reference to the Washington message relating to warships scrapped under the Washington treaty (published in our earlier cables) the Admiralty denies that Britain is using such vessels in connection with the Near East. On the contrary, all the British vessels due for scrapping under the Washington decisions have long since been dismantled in readiness for the shipbreaker. Some are already being broken up.

BOOZE SMUGGLERS.

CAUSE DIPLOMATIC BOTHER.

WASHINGTON, September 26.

A delicate diplomatic situation is threatened by prohibition cruisers holding up foreign vessels accused of smuggling liquor, sometimes outside the three mile limit. It will be eased in future by a decision of the Cabinet to confine these operations to the three mile limit, except in cases where the ships are communicating with the shore through their own crews in small boats.

GEORGIA SENATOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, September 26.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas E. Watson, United States Senator for Georgia.

DRAIN NUISANCE.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Hongkong Land Investment Company was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton by the Sanitary Board, this morning, for having failed to abate a nuisance in neglecting to clear a choked waste pipe at No. 3, Chikling Lane.

Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, a representative of the Company, said that it was not the duty of the Company but of the owner of the house to

clear the drain. He produced an agreement between the Company and the Sanitary Board and the Building Authority to that effect. He said it had always been the practice for the Company when they received a notice to turn it over to the lessee, and submitted that it was not a case of ignoring an order on the part of the owners, but just a question of policy.

The Magistrate said that he would join the case as to consider whether the owner, or the lessee was responsible under the Ordinance, and if he found that the owner was responsible, then he would require the Company to prove the agreement which Mr. Wilkinson had mentioned.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 13/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/6 13/16.

THE TURKS.

GIVING THEM TIME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 26.

The Turkish movements in the neutral zone are explained by the Ankara representative who states that the Allies' message concerning peace proposals reached Kemal only yesterday after an inexplicable wireless delay. Another thousand Turks crossed the zone from Bighe. It is understood that General Harrington has given a time limit sufficiently long to enable the Turkish commanders to communicate with Kemal. On the other hand General Harrington is earnestly conferring with Hamid Bey who communicates directly with Kemal.

AMERICAN APPROVAL.

WASHINGTON, September 26.

Mr. Hughes, the secretary of state, has expressed unequivocal approval of the Allied proposals for the freedom of the Straits and the protection of racial and religious minorities in the Near East.

REICHSWEHR MUTINY.

FORTRESS GARRISON TROUBLE.

BERLIN, September 26.

News has just leaked out that mutiny broke out among a portion of the Reichswehr garrison at the East Prussian fortress of Lutzen on September 10. A third of the garrison marched to the barracks and demanded shorter hours, the dismissal of non-coms, and the payment of overdue bonuses.

The ringleaders were disarmed and arrested. The incident is ascribed to activity of Bolsheviks who have been busily agitating among the Reichswehr since the death of Rathenau.

FRENCH NAVAL STUNT.

A PROPAGANDA CRUISE.

PARIS, September 27.

Headed by the admiral's flagship, on which the exhibition will be installed, the cruiser division of the French Atlantic squadron sails on October 10 on a year's mission of commercial, artistic, and economic propaganda. It will visit Australia, India, China, and Japan.

TATA STEEL WORKS STRIKE.

THREE THOUSAND MEN RESUME.

JAMSHEDPUR, September 26.

Three thousand Tata steel works strikers have resumed work, but 17,000 remain out.

Replying to the strikers' demands, the management say they will pay those not returning to work by September 29 a wage reduced by ten per cent.

EARL SPENCER DEAD.

LONDON, September 26.

Earl Spencer has died.
[The Rt. Hon. Charles Robert Spencer, K.G., P.C., M.A., G.O.V.O., was Lord Chamberlain to the King from 1905 to 1912. His heir, Viscount Althorp, inherits 22,800 acres.]

VENIZELLOS DANGEROUS.

ATHENS, September 26.

It has been decided not to entrust any official mission to M. Venizelos owing to his attitude to the present regime.

LAWN TENNIS.

ENGLAND'S WIN.

ROTHAMPTON, September 26.

In a two-days lawn tennis tournament, England beat Holland 10-1 matches.

DEATH RECORD.

ALLEGED FALSE ENTRY.

Dr. W. T. Cheung, of No. 50, Queen's Road Central, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell, this morning, at the instance of Mr. G. R. Sayer, Registrar of Births and Deaths, for having on September 12, unlawfully made out a false statement regarding the cause of the death of one Chan Kain-cho of No. 9, Queen's Road West, for the purpose of record in the Register.
Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. K. Hall, Barrister, for the defence. A week's remand was given.

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September 29.—Lammert Bros.
old newspapers, No. 2 Godown, Kow-
loon, 11 a.m. Tinplates, Hon Shan
Godown, Shek Tong Tsui, noon.

October 6.—Lammert Bros. s.s.
"Choyang," sales rooms, noon.

COMPANY MEETING.

October 2.—Lane Crawford, Ltd.
extraordinary general meeting. Hong-
kong Hotel, noon.

October 5.—Douglas Steamship
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Company's offices, 20 Des Voeux Road
Central, noon.

October 12.—Dairy Farm, Ice and
Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 26th ordinary
annual meeting, company's town
office, noon.

October 17.—Lane Crawford, Ltd.
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of gear, so to speak; for an entire day
one cannot recover entirely from the
sudden awakening of the nervous
system in response to the quick work
demanded of it when one jumps
suddenly from one's sleep into the
thick of things, as so many people are
in the habit of doing.

How many, do you suppose, asks a
writer in the New York American,
awakened leisurely, as we are now told
we should, stretch delightfully and
yawn a few times, throw the arms
over the head and one by one get the
senses marshalled into their
proper place? Not many.

How many struggle back from that
wonderful borderland of sleep inch by
inch, fighting themselves into earth
conditions again, to take up the
business of a new day?

We wake with a start and get up
quickly. And experts are beginning to
see that it is not natural, and they
are telling us so, with very little
results so far.

IMPAIRING THE HEART.

We are a nervous, exhausting peo-
ple. We have known for years that
seldom was there a person who knew
how to sleep properly; now we are
beginning to find out that we don't
waken properly.

During sleep the vital organs are at
rest. The vitality is consequently low
and the circulation is weak. To jump
from bed as soon as one opens one's
eyes is to start the blood pumping too
suddenly, and if the heart is weak
there is likely to be trouble, if it is
not, the process carried through a
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27, 1922.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Eighty years ago Britain hardly troubled to organise measures for keeping its starving thousands from death or to suppress open robbery. Collective action scarcely existed. The little that did was undertaken grudgingly and as something quite exceptional. The individual's welfare was almost entirely the individual's own concern. The advent of the twentieth century, however, found the land blessed with municipal councils and cooperative societies, factory legislation and trade unions, sanitation and education, poor laws and collective provision for the ailing. And now social service has advanced still further. What national bodies have done for individual states, the League of Nations promises to accomplish for the world.

Although its work for humanity has been hampered through political intrigues which have reserved many world problems for piecemeal settlement by specially interested powers, still the League has done many things that alone justify its formation. Already it has settled the Silesian question and other awkward political problems. Apart from fostering the international spirit, however, perhaps the greatest good it has yet done lies in its attacks on the social evils of our times. Labour conditions and the drug menace have both received the League's attention with the result that reform has either been secured forthwith or has been assured very soon (witness the cocaine measures and aium proposals.) And now the League is tackling a problem which no single nation could hope to remedy by its own unaided efforts—the traffic in women and girls.

The evil was first tackled in 1904 and again in 1910 by international conferences of experts, organized

mainly through the efforts of Mr. Alexander Coote, who devoted his life to solving the problem. The conventions issued by these conferences, but signed by thirteen nations, provided penalties for people who, for immoral purposes, procured, induced, or led away with or without their consent women under age, notwithstanding that the act might have been committed in a different country, or, secondly, for people who did exactly the same thing by frauds, threats, or violence, or any other means of compulsion to women over age. Women under age were defined as those who had not completed their twentieth year.

Then the Peace Conference made this protective work part of the League's duties. Having collected information from the different governments, the League called an international conference. This was held at Geneva in June last year. Thirty-four governments were represented, also some sixteen voluntary organizations. The resolutions passed were embodied in a draft convention which was then submitted to the League Assembly and passed after considerable discussion. The new convention provided certain important additions, making it possible to punish attempts to commit offences, and, within legal limits, to punish attempts preparatory to the commission of the offences. One of the most important results of the convention, however, was the formation of an advisory committee to the League to deal with all matters relating to the traffic in women and children. Part of this committee's work is to consider the reports sent in by all the governments who have signed the convention, giving information about everything connected with the traffic in women and children, about cases which have occurred in their countries, and about legislative and other steps taken to combat it. A form of annual report was drafted by the Committee.

Technically, according to one of the committee's members, the white-slave traffic means transporting to another

country girls under the age limit—in the new convention the words "twenty-one completed years of age" replace the words "twenty completed years of age"—with or without their consent—that is to say taking them abroad to a life of misery without their understanding the object of their journey (they may travel willingly thinking they are going to take a respectable position).

Now, this convention has been signed by thirty-three nations and the advisory committee promises to be one of the strongest of those connected with the League. Meeting four times every year, the committee will watch the progress of legislation in all the signatory countries. This alone should hasten reform measures. Protecting coloured women as well as white, it should perform a great service for humanity by greatly reducing, if not finally eliminating, this iniquitous traffic in women and girls.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of plague and one of enteric fever, both Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Mr. George Bird, Head Watchman of the Takoo Dock, reports that the office was entered some time during last night. Joiner's drawing tools worth £8 were stolen.

A D.C.M. will assemble at Murray Barracks at 10 a.m. next Tuesday to try a sapper of the 40th Coy. R.E. and a private of the King's Regiment. Major C.P.F. Wharton O.B.E. will preside.

During the absence on leave of the Rev. M. W. Shewell, M.A. his duties as Chaplain to the forces will be carried out by the Rev. H. C. Crookes R.N., whose address is Royal Naval Yard.

The deletion of the sailing dates from the China Mail S.S. Company's advertisement of its Java service, is due to weather conditions and loading. The correct sailing date will be announced as soon as possible.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. Evans, No. 12 A. Bowen Road, in the early hours of this morning through the kitchen window, which was inadvertently left open. He stole jewellery and clothing worth \$167.

A young farmer, from Lamhau Pingshan district, admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital on September 14, had died from injuries to the back of his head, caused by a blow with a carrying pole in the course of a fight outside Lintao village. His alleged assailant is in custody.

The British North Borneo Herald notes that the timber clearance position in Hongkong is much improved, evidence of which is seen in the quicker returning round of a.s. "Ma-sang" and "Hwang." The paper understands there is a rumour of a third boat coming on the run at no distant date.

Mrs. Bromley, wife of Mr. Bromley, of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, was on Monday night admitted to the Government Civil Hospital from her residence, No. 3, Canton Villas, Kowloon, suffering from an incised wound in her throat. Mrs. Bromley's baby is in hospital with her. Inquiry at the hospital this morning elicited the information that Mrs. Bromley's wound is healing well, and her condition is not serious.

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS.

Along with "Treasure Island" and "Tom Brown's School-days," "The Last of the Mohicans," Fenimore Cooper's story of the prince without a kingdom, is remembered from boyhood as a tale of tales. Even so does Maurice Tourneur's film version of it which is being shown at the Joronet only for to-day stand out as a classic amongst photoplays. It is a great film of a great story, and those who remember Tourneur's work in "Treasure Island" will be able to picture for themselves what sort of a job he has made of "The Last of the Mohicans." The story is too well known to need repetition; it is a sweet love tale with a fund of honour and pathos, thrill and excitement, that makes it an intensely human history. The cast chosen by Mr. Tourneur is a particularly good one and the scenic back grounds are exquisite in their rugged beauty.

MURDER TRIAL.

HEARING FINISHED.

PRISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The trial of the former Sanitary Board coolie Mak Wa on a charge of having murdered a cargo coolie two years ago reached its closing stages to-day after a three days' hearing.

The acting Puisne Judge presided and the Crown case was conducted by the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.), with the Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg), Mr. Elsiey Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almeida) defended the prisoner.

Addressing the jury this morning, Mr. Zeitlyn said that it had been fully and simply established that the prisoner did go to Siam three days before the murder was committed. The Attorney General had made a very remarkable statement which, were it true, might affect any number of persons. Mr. Kemp had said that the absence of the man from the Colony was a suspicious circumstance. "If that is so," counsel declared, "it would mean that the further the man was from the scene of the murder the greater would be the suspicion that would attach to him." It had been established, through the prosecution itself, that a B. and S. boat did leave on May 18, did touch at Swatow and did go on to Siam. It was said that the boat was not at that time properly equipped, in accordance with certain regulations, to carry Chinese passengers, but the passage was arranged by a relative of the prisoner and perhaps in a surreptitious manner. There was, counsel submitted, no evidence before them on which the jury could reasonably convict and therefore counsel asked them for the life of the prisoner, the liberty of the prisoner, and a verdict of not guilty.

The Attorney General, in his address, commented upon Mr. Zeitlyn's submission to the jury at the close of the Crown case that there was no case to answer. It was, he said, ridiculous and a sheer waste of time. It was an unjustified "prophooing" of the case for the Crown and was no tribute to the jury's intelligence.

His Honour having summed up, the jury retired at five minutes to one o'clock, returning 23 minutes later with a verdict of "guilty."

Addressing the prisoner, the acting Puisne Judge said: The jury have considered the evidence on this indictment and they have unanimously brought you in guilty of murder. I have listened to the evidence with them and I wish to say that I do not dissent from their verdict. It is my duty now to pass the sentence prescribed for your offence.

When His Honour had pronounced the death sentence the prisoner, as he was being removed from the dock, declared, "I am falsely accused!"

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, KOWLOON.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND SUCCESSSES.

The results of the examination held in June have arrived from England and are as follows:—

80 WORDS A MINUTE CERTIFICATE.
Miss Ritta Xavier.
" Idalia da Luz.
" Queenie Chester.
" Agnes Viohy.
" Lena Choa.
" Sally Jodal.
" Diana Judah.
" Mary Hyde.
" Amelia Lai.
" Laura Gill.
THEORY CERTIFICATE.
Miss Avelina Souza.
" Laura Gomes.
" Parrin Rutonjee.
" Eileen E. Aris.
" Lyce Oliveira.
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" Consuelo Garcia.
" Sarah Blyth.
" Grace Lee.

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" Henrietta Wohlters.
" Molly d'Almeida.
" Helen Harrison.
" Eileen Bliss.
" Alys Gibson.
" Greta I. Mooney.
" Helena M. Noronha.
" Eoa Danenberg.
" Marjorie Mason.
" Maria Rosario.
" Caroline Tennyson.
" Marjorie White.
" Dorothy Goodman.
" Maria Frata.
" Maria East.
The students were instructed by Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, F.I.P.S., P.O.T.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of the General Managers (Messrs. Douglas Laprak & Co.) on the Thirty-Ninth year's working of the Company ended 30th June, 1922, states:—

The unsettled conditions in China during the whole of the period under review have resulted in a serious setback to trade in the interior and consequently loss of freight to the shipping on the Coast, the hold up of traffic generally owing to the Seamen's Strike caused much serious loss to all concerned, which, but for unseen agencies at work, could apparently have been avoided.

After paying all running expenses, Docking Charges, Premiums of Insurance, Allowances for Leave Pay and Pensions of the Floating Staff and transferring from Reserve Fund a sum, equivalent to 8% on the value of Steamers and Properties, of \$70,000 also a sum of \$48,000 to cover Expenses incurred during the Seamen's Strike, there remains the sum of \$121,320.94 at credit of Profit and Loss Account which subject to the approval of the shareholders it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 10% (\$50,000 p. sh.) \$100,000.00
To write further off the Value of Company's steamers and Properties \$21,320.94

\$121,320.94

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

These have been no changes in the Committee during the year, which consists of Messrs. D.G.M. Bernard, W. E. Clarke and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lau who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Mr. H. Greenwood (the latter acting for Mr. C. Bernard Brown), Messrs. A. R. Lowe and C. Bernard Brown retire but offer themselves for re-election.

FIXING IT.

AN EMIGRATION AFFAIR.

Evidence was heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon in the case in which two Chinese are charged with having aided and abetted the false personation of an emigrant named Tong Mo-tang at a medical examination on board the Blue Funnel s.s. "Tallyhinn."

The defendants are Lau Pin, of the Wui On Firm of Canton and Hongkong and Leung Ping, of the Nam Tai Shipping Agents, of No. 267, Des Vaux Road Central.

According to the prosecution, the emigrant (Tong Mo-tang) had been previously not allowed to depart for Victoria, British Columbia, on account of bad eyes. On this occasion he offered the second defendant, Leung Ping, the sum of \$10 to assist him. The emigrant did not undergo the examination, but when questioned by the Boarding Officer (Mr. S. P. Leigh) he produced his passport ticket, which had been punched as having passed the medical examination. The man later made certain disclosures which led to the arrest of the defendants.

Messrs. R. E. A. Webster and M. M. Watson appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

Giving evidence for the prosecution, Tong Mo-tang, a native of Panyuen, said that previous to this year he had been abroad to Victoria, Vancouver Island. He returned from there about a year ago. Recently he formed the wish to go back there and he came down to Canton to make arrangements through the Wui On firm, which has a branch office in Hongkong. This happened about the 15th or 16th inst. The first defendant was a member of the Wui On firm at Canton. He brought the witness to Hongkong on the 17th inst. and took him to the Tai Lun boarding house. The witness handed over \$130 to the Wui On firm at Canton for the passage. There was nothing given to him in exchange at Canton. He was given a passage ticket in Hongkong on the 18th inst. He went on board the vessel on the morning of the 19th. Some people told him to take his luggage down below. He was on board the ship for three hours. All the time he was on the ship he was not examined by a doctor. Neither did he appear before the Boarding Officer. Whilst he was on board the second defendant took the passage ticket away from him. This was soon after he arrived. It was returned shortly afterwards by the second defendant.

The witness added that the second defendant said to him "One of your eyes is not good," but added, "although your eyes may be bad, you can go. Give me \$10. I will fix it for you." The witness did not pay the money but promised to do so.

After Mr. S. P. Leigh, boarding officer had deposed to finding Tong on board, the case was adjourned to Thursday afternoon next.

CURRENT COMMENT.

WHAT THE CHINESE PAPERS ARE SAYING.

HONGKONG'S KNITTING FACTORIES.

The first Chinese knitting factory commenced operating sometime about 1904 and was the only one in existence till a few years before the Revolution in 1911, when others sprang up. Until 1911, knitting was an unimportant Hongkong industry, but with the new ideas the Chinese have acquired since then it has made rapid progress and there are at present seven or eight concerns with a working capital of over \$200,000, five or six of between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and over fifty smaller factories worth under \$100,000. This increase is due partly to the trend of requirements and partly to the desire of capitalists to embark in enterprises catering for a supply of modern goods. The result has been that from an unpretentious beginning this industry now occupies an important position in Hongkong's commerce, the factories providing employment for workers in hundreds and thousands, while the local *Wah Tse* *Tai Po*.

Competition has sprung up in Canton and its suburb, Honam, where there are over two hundred knitting factories. Fatahan also possesses over one hundred factories. Hand machines are mostly used in Canton, where the output must, necessarily, be slower; however, there seems no objection to delay as it is reckoned that it is counterbalanced by a saving in machinery operation. Honam and Fatahan produce, mostly, towels and cloth whereas Hongkong specialises in warm singlets, cotton singlets and socks and stockings. There are, at present, in the whole of Kwangtung province, over one thousand factories turning out articles of cotton manufacture and providing employment for over one hundred thousand hands, male and female, each earning on an average thirty cents per day. Unfortunately, this is not a manufacture of home produce. China does not produce in suitable or sufficient quantities, the dyes and raw cotton required for this industry. The factories have to depend, for their supplies, on foreign countries and the only real domestic benefit accruing is the remuneration for the actual transformation of the raw produce into the manufactured article. An output of raw stuffs equal if not superior to imported produce, has been promised, and when this is accomplished it will mean unlimited benefit to the nation.

The knitting industry has had its vicissitudes. With the beginning of the Great War in Europe in 1914 the business prospered but towards 1917 when the shortage of shipping was most acute, the factories were hampered by the difficulty of securing dyes. The fluctuations of foreign exchange in 1919-1920 caused more bad times for the industry as the prices of imported produce were governed by the rise and fall in exchange. The year 1921 was the worst in the history of the knitting factories. With the general depression in trade, came the slump in demand; purchasers were few and far between and it is estimated that over 80 per cent. of Hongkong's factories suffered losses in disposing of their stocks instead of tying money up. There has been no improvement in conditions this year. The presence of German and Japanese goods has been felt and competition is keen; although the German and Japanese articles are inferior, they are very much cheaper and, therefore, find a readier market. Japan made the most of her opportunity during the war, building up a steady demand and developing markets for her manufactures when most nations were engaged in strife. With the cessation of the war, the nations are trying to make up for lost ground. Germany, in particular is trying to catch up; her workmen have accepted lower wages and longer working hours. Prior to the formation of labour guilds in Hongkong, the knitters usually worked 11 to 11½ hours per day. Now that unions have been formed, the workers have insisted on higher pay and shorter hours. Previously, the manufacture of a dozen singlets entailed, say, \$1. Now this has been doubled rendering it exceedingly difficult for the local article to compete with the imported. There are also a few factories which do not employ Union workers. They enjoy cheaper labour and are enabled to turn out more economical products.

This causes a distastefulity in prices which cannot be readily understood. Still, although the outlook is not too bright, it is felt that with sincere co-operation on the part of both capitalists and workers, there is a splendid future for the industry. If the details of the trade were studied and attention devoted to the requirements of the industry, knitting factories in Hongkong could not but prosper.

CANTON UNEASY.

STATE OF MARTIAL LAW.

SEARCHING PASSENGERS.

A feeling of uneasiness prevails in Canton. Since Dr. Sun's departure, conditions have been gradually returning to normal, but during the last day or two, a state of martial law has prevailed. During the recent trouble, *Hin Bings*, i.e., grandmaster or military police, have patrolled the steamer wharves and railway stations and diligently searched outgoing and incoming passengers. These patrols have again been instituted and the *Hin Bings* are on duty at the Hongkong and Macao steamer wharf and at the Kowloon-Canton, Kwong-Sam, and Yueh Han Railway Stations. Attention is paid more to letters and documents than to luggage and parcels. It is rumoured that this is due to misunderstanding between some of the military leaders and the authorities have taken these steps to cope with any eventuality.

When the "Fatahan" arrived in Canton on Monday morning, a Chinese passenger named Chung, was stopped and searched as he stepped on to the Bund. In his leather grip was found about \$5,000 in Hongkong notes, and badges of office of members of Parliament and Parliamentary officials. He was taken by a detective to headquarters and detained, pending investigation.

GENERAL CHEN CHIUNG-MING.

SEPARATING CIVIL FROM MILITARY CONTROL.

Although General Chen Chiung-Ming is busy making arrangements for his mother's birthday he seems bent on carrying out the reparation of civil and military control as promised when he reassumed duty. He has outlined a scheme embodying six points and has given instructions for it to be carried out immediately. The main lines are as follows, viz:—

1.—All troops previously assigned to district defences must return immediately to their old stations. Their only duty will be to act against bandits and they must on no account interfere with civil functions.

2.—In all districts and villages where bandits have been stamped out the troops will be removed, and the preservation of peace will be entrusted to the district magistrate.

3.—Troops not assigned to any specific station will be quartered in training camps.

4.—Military regulations to be raised and leave not to be granted except for special reasons. Absence will only be permitted after leave is obtained and no arms may be carried when on leave.

5.—Unassigned troops to be quartered in the training camp at Yin Tong (about 8 li from Canton's East Gate, i.e., two to three miles, on the Tung Sha Road.) Other troops unable to get to Yin Tong to remain in their present stations and to be embodied into branch training camps under the control of District Directors of Reorganisation.

6.—In all cities, towns, markets, villages &c., where the police or Gendarmes can afford sufficient protection to the people, no troops to be allowed.

OUR HARBOUR.

THE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

Asked yesterday by a *China Mail* reporter about the progress of the harbour development scheme (a report on which is at present engaging the attention of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice) the Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins) said that the latest of confirmatory data required by Sir Maurice would be despatched home in the course of another two or three weeks. Several large batches of plans and charts had been sent home at intervals giving details of harbour soundings, borings etc. and Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice was now in possession of a huge mass of information relating to the scheme.

PRISONER'S RELIEF.

FORTNIGHT INSTEAD OF A MONTH.

When a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to 14 days' hard labour, this morning, for the unlawful possession in Queen Street of a 1 lb. of old lead, he heaved a sigh of relief, and amused the Court by remarking "Fortteen days!" "I thought it was going to be a month."

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BEACH MARVELS. VARIED ANIMAL LIFE.

When many are making a visit to the seaside it may prove useful to say a few words about the collection of sea forms of life. Instead of aimlessly wandering about the shore picking up one thing and then another merely to cast away again, we should rather endeavour to study and make collections of the common objects of the seashore.

There is such a wealth of different forms of life in the space between the tide-marks that it is impossible to mention more than a few of the commonest forms.

HEAPS OF SEAWEED.

The first objects likely to attract attention in a walk along the beach will be the heaps of seaweed left at high-water and spring-tide marks. For the sake of convenience seaweeds are classed as red, green, or brown, and these always attract the collector on account of their beauty, but several varieties are put to practical use, such as dulse, laver, and carrageen moss, which are eaten.

Among the green seaweeds most commonly found are the wracks, the bladder wrack, a coarse, dark seaweed, being abundant on all our coasts. In some parts this seaweed is gathered for fuel and manure by seaside agriculturists, who count two tons of wrack worth one ton of common manure.

Again, at one time burnt seaweed supplied almost all the soda salts used by the glass manufacturer, but these can now be obtained more cheaply in other ways. All the three great classes of seaweeds are extensively used for making kelp, the first stage in the manufacture of iodine.

MARINE ANIMALS.
The pools among the rocks afford never-ending amusement to those who watch the swarms of small animals disputing themselves, and who note their forms and habits, and also the marvellous power of mimicry by which Nature enables them in some measure to escape their enemies.

If we lift up a bunch of wrack from the side of a rock many living forms which have been sheltering there will be revealed—delicate seaweeds, shore crabs, anemones, snail or worm forms, besides those lively little crustaceans called sand-lime, sand-hoppers, or skippers.

When walking among the dry weed these little animals are sometimes present in such numbers that they cause a pattering sound as of rain by their continuous leaps on the weed or sand.

THE CRUSTACEA.
Almost every rock, pool, or sand lagoon left by the tide will furnish shrimp or prawns, not to speak of the crayfish, lobster, and the varieties of the crab.

There is nothing prettier than the motion of a prawn, for the whole creature is so transparent that the beating of the heart can be clearly seen as the animal hangs motionless, staring at us with his stalked eyes out of his prison in a glass of water.

The crustacea are usually all carnivorous, and act as the scavengers of the sea, greedily devouring any sort of animal matter, however putrid. All the points of a typical crustacean may be made out by watching a common prawn in a glass dish.

The points of interest are the black stony eyes, mounted on stalks, and the long, red, antennae, which act as organs of smell, as may be seen by dropping in a tiny piece of cookie within sweep of the antennae, but hidden from the eyes of the animal.

LITTLE COILS OF SAND.
The little coils of sand which are familiar on every sandy beach bet by the presence of swarms, which are really beautiful creatures, and often brilliantly coloured, when their tentacles and gills are protruded from the tubes and waving in the water.

They live in tubes of different kinds, and almost every stone, shell, or broken bottle which has lain below the sea for some time will be found covered by these winding, stony, limestone tubes. The slightest harm, however, causes the swarms to pop back into their tubes, which are promptly closed behind them with a lid. Curiously enough, both on land and sea, worms live by swallowing the sand or soil, passing it through their intestines, and extracting any food that is in it.

Darwin has pointed out the importance of earth-worms in renewing the upper surface of the soil, and in the case of sea worms it has been calculated that in an acre of sand something like a thousand tons would pass through these animals every year.

THE PEBBLY BEACH.
The stony part of the beach, with its rocks, pebbles, and remains of different coloured shells, is also worthy of notice.

Indeed, the way in which the waves sort out the pebbles on the beach by their size should be remembered by the shell-hunter, for on the banks of pebbles, as the tide goes down are shells—heavy shells lying with the large pebbles, and lighter shells with the small ones. The experienced eye knows exactly where to look for shells of a certain kind since day by day we can find the same kind of shell in the same spot.

Shells are usually gathered for their beauty, or on account of the habits of the creatures that inhabit them, such as the limpet, which clings so tenaciously to the rock, or the cockle and the razor shell, which burrow in the sand.

THE WHEEK AND THE BORING SPORON.
We often find a small collection of common seashore shells alike only in one respect, namely, that each has a round hole bored through it.

This is due to the fact that the common wheel is a tiger among its kind, and when it has taken up its position upon the shell of another mollusc and commences boring operations with its ribbon-like file of a tongue it is all over with the other mollusc, for the wheel will surely eat the shell empty through that little hole.

Among the commonest objects of the seashore are old shells and stones of chalk or limestone perforated with tiny galleries, which are the work of a little boring sponge, but how the creature manages to bore out these galleries is a matter of dispute. Some say that it secretes a special acid for the purpose, but no acid has been found in its body.

Others say that the carbonic acid gas which the creature breathes out dissolves the lime in the shell; but this leaves out of sight the fact that a shell is partly mineral and partly animal in nature, and the carbonic acid gas would not dissolve the animal part.

The most reasonable theory is that the little spiker, like fine, with which the sponge is covered bore holes by constant motion through the hard shell or stone.

THE COMMON SCALLOP.
The common scallop is most often seen perhaps in fishmonger's shops, but, though a deep-water creature its large shells are frequently washed up on the beach.

One peculiarity of these shells, though it is much more marked in the smaller kinds of pectens, commonly called clams, is that the two "ears," which make a straight junction for the hinge of the double shell, are never quite equal in size, so that the shell seems a little imperfect.

This, however, is the natural shape, the larger pair of ears being those from which the "beard" grew which fixed the young scallop to the rocks. But in later life the scallops are always unattached, and shoot through the water by opening and closing their shells.

JELLY FISH AND STAR-FISH.
Under the head of "Lassoed Throwers" come the medusae, or jelly-fishes, which are lying about everywhere, of all sizes from a hazel nut to a wide awake bat.

The long slender threads which fringe the margins of the discs are set with thousands of microscopic cells, and in every cell a venomous dart lies coiled up like a watch-spring, ready at the slightest pressure to leap out and bury its barbed tip in the flesh of the creature which has touched it.

Other very familiar objects of the seashore are the star-fishes, some with five rays and some with twelve—"sunstars" these last, since they look very much like sunflowers with crimson centres.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

First Film in Lhasa.

A cablegram received in London announces the arrival at Calcutta of the members of the British Buddhist mission to Tibet. They will go to Darjeeling in a few days and thence will begin the long and difficult journey on foot through the Himalayas. On the way to Darjeeling a visit is being made to the Bodhidruma—or Tree of Intelligence—the sacred fig tree under which, according to Buddhist tradition Buddha was sitting in contemplation when he attained the perfect wisdom. A film is to be taken of the tree and of the pilgrims visiting it, and it is hoped to show these pictures to the Dalai Lama in Lhasa itself. It will be the first cinematograph exhibition ever given in Lhasa.

Care of Umbrellas.

A wet umbrella, even if only a little damp, should be opened wide and left in a room to get thoroughly dry. The wires should be oiled at the hinges occasionally with some light machine oil to prevent rust. To avoid soiling the cover only a tiny drop of oil must be applied to each joint at a time. Little and often will give the best results. The oil should be applied with a feather, or a narrow strip of wood sharpened to a fine point. The tip of a penholder is useful for the purpose. An umbrella that has not been used for a day or two, unless it is carefully put away, will certainly be dusty, and should always be dusted before use or the least bit of moisture will stick the dust to the material, which will soon look shabby.

Beaches for Blondes.

"Beaches for blondes and woods for brunettes" is the latest American prescription for the survival of the fittest. This is the outcome of the latest American discussion on heredity, which it appears, has a definite bearing on holidays. Persons with clear blue eyes and fair complexions are supposed to prefer the seaside owing to a Viking strain. Similarly, brown-eyed people with dark, swarthy complexions, whose ancestors were born and bred in the woods and forests, prefer the rough and ready life of mountains and valleys. People with special characteristics are recommended special holidays. Thus a short-nosed man, as he is descended from the desert dreamers, wants meditation and is advised to go fishing.

Child Sacrifice Recalled.

One of the altars at which the Carthaginians for centuries sacrificed their firstborn to the Goddess Tanit has been discovered, writes the Paris correspondent of the Times on August 13, by M. Pouissot and M. Lautier, two French archaeologists, who are reaching the ruins of ancient Carthage. Tanit was the name given by the Carthaginians to the goddess Astarte. In front of an altar near a Temple of Tanit, three vaults have been unearthed, which contained the charred bones of new-born babies and children from two to three years of age. The archaeologists express the view that to the left of the altar was a stone slab with a bronze grill under which burnt a fierce fire, and here the naked bodies of the first-born were offered in accordance with the ancient rites which were regularly practised from the Christian Era until the days when the Romans conquered and destroyed Carthage. Another theory advanced is that as it was customary for the parents to reclaim the remains of the first-born after the sacrifice, the bones now unearthed—which made a gruesome pile 15 ft. high—were the remains of sacrificed children placed by their parents under the protection of the all-powerful Tanit.

A Faithful Roman.

An enterprising and ingenious undertaking for wresting from the sea some of its long-hidden spoils just about to reach its climax, is the attempt to save the treasure on the sunken East Indianman, the Grosvenor, wrecked in August 1783 some twenty-five miles from Luikiki, on the Pondoland coast. For some months, states the African World, engineers have been driving a tunnel for 460ft. through solid rock to the narrow gully in which, lying as in a cradle, the Grosvenor has been located. They still have 140ft. to go, but so far, the Table Mountain sandstone, through which the tunnel has been driven, is hard and has been found impervious to percolation from the sea above. Towards the end, however, difficulties may increase, as the Grosvenor lies in many feet of sand but it is hoped that this bed may by now have solidified into a natural concrete casing and render the wreck easily available.

Proof has recently been forthcoming that among the treasures shipped on board the Grosvenor was a considerable quantity of diamonds from Madras, to the value of 24,444 Star Pagodas, the standard gold currency in the Presidency in those days. The Grosvenor Bullion Syndicate, of Johannesburg, has charge of the undertaking, and keenest interest is locally taken in this interesting enterprise.

CALMLY MEETS HIS DOOM.

MURDERER'S DRAMATIC FAREWELL TO HIS WIFE.

Thomas Henry Allaway, the murderer of Irene Wilkins, expiated his crime at Winchester Gaol at eight o'clock in the morning. He declared his innocence at an affecting farewell interview with his wife.

He walked with remarkable self-possession the short distance that separated his cell from the scaffold. The execution was expeditiously performed by Ellis and his assistant. Allaway's wife paid him a farewell visit on Friday, and during the eighteen minutes interview both were in tears.

Mrs. Allaway asked her husband if he had made any statement in regard to the murder. Looking straight in her eyes, and in broken tones, he replied:—

"I am as innocent of this crime as my own little darling Gladys."

He regretted that he could not see Gladys, his little seven-year-old daughter. Mrs. Allaway replied: "Even now I may bring her."

"No," sobbed the condemned man. "I don't want her to have recollections of her father in goal. I want her to think of me as she knew me."

At the conclusion of the last farewell there was a dramatic pause. "Well, good-bye, Tom," said Mrs. Allaway.

After a pause and a long look at his wife Allaway replied:—

"Good-bye, May, I am quite ready for to-morrow, and I shall look over you and little Gladys."

WALK TO THE SCAFFOLD.

Allaway was then taken back into the condemned cell. He spent a fairly good night, and was awakened about six o'clock in the morning. He had very little breakfast, and listened intently to the last ministrations of the prison chaplain.

Two Pressmen were present at the execution. At five minutes to eight Ellis entered the condemned cell and pinned Allaway by the arms.

Allaway was dressed in the grey sports coat that he wore during his trial. When the slow procession began Allaway had only to proceed twenty feet.

Looking straight in front of him, Allaway walked to his doom with remarkable self-possession.

He was stopped on a chalk mark on the trapdoor, the bag-like white cap was placed over his head. Then the executioner pulled the lever, the trap opened with a crash which could be heard outside the prison, Allaway dropped to his doom, and all was over.

At the inquest which followed the jury returned the usual verdict that death was due to strangulation following hanging, according to law.

THE CRIME RECALLED.

It was just before last Christmas that Irene Wilkins, a capable and level-headed young woman, living at Streatham, left her happy little suburban home to embark on the journey which ended in her dreadful murder, for which Thomas Allaway has now paid the penalty.

Miss Wilkins was anxious to secure employment of a highly skilled domestic nature and answered an advertisement which appeared in the Morning Post. By wire she was instructed to proceed to Bournemouth where, she was informed, a motor-car would be awaiting her. Miss Wilkins reached her destination safely, but later her dead body, terribly battered, was found in the early hours of the morning at a quiet spot a short distance outside Bournemouth.

Allaway's arrest was due to the skill and patience of Superintendent Garrett, of the Bournemouth police. From time to time he obtained specimens of Allaway's handwriting, and was able to establish to his own satisfaction that this handwriting was identical with that which appeared on the decoy telegram which lured Irene Wilkins to her death. A combination of other circumstances of a suspicious nature surrounded Allaway and at last his dramatic arrest was announced.

CRUELTY TO A COW.

FARMER SAID TO HAVE BURNED HOLES IN EARS.

For cruelty to a cow John Coates farmer, of Lancelide Farm, Marley, Lancashire, was fined £10 at Clitheroe. Two police-men said that Coates told them he burned holes in the cow's ears with a red hot iron and tied barbed wire through them to prevent the animal from jumping into the next field.

Coates denied saying this. He stated that the holes were made with a proper piercer. The edges were sealed with a warm iron and oil was afterwards applied. Tape, and not barbed wire, was used to connect the ears. Thousands of sheep in every part of the country had their ears pierced.

AVOIDING TAXATION.

HOW TO LIVE ON NOTHING.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in Parliament last week that he proposes to ask for increased contributions to the Imperial Exchequer from the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. In the case of the Isle of Man any addition to the statutory contribution of £10,000 a year will require legislation.

Lt.-Col. Assheton Pownall pointed out that income tax in the Isle of Man does not exceed 1s. 5d. in the £; that in Guernsey the income tax is 7d. in the £, and that in Jersey there is no income tax.

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Officers on furlough especially from India, are taxed in Britain if they stay there longer than six months. By going to Jersey after the six months has elapsed they avoid taxation altogether. Needless to say, the floating population of the island is largely composed of these officers, while the permanent residents include many half-pay and retired officers whose means will not permit them to live in Britain.

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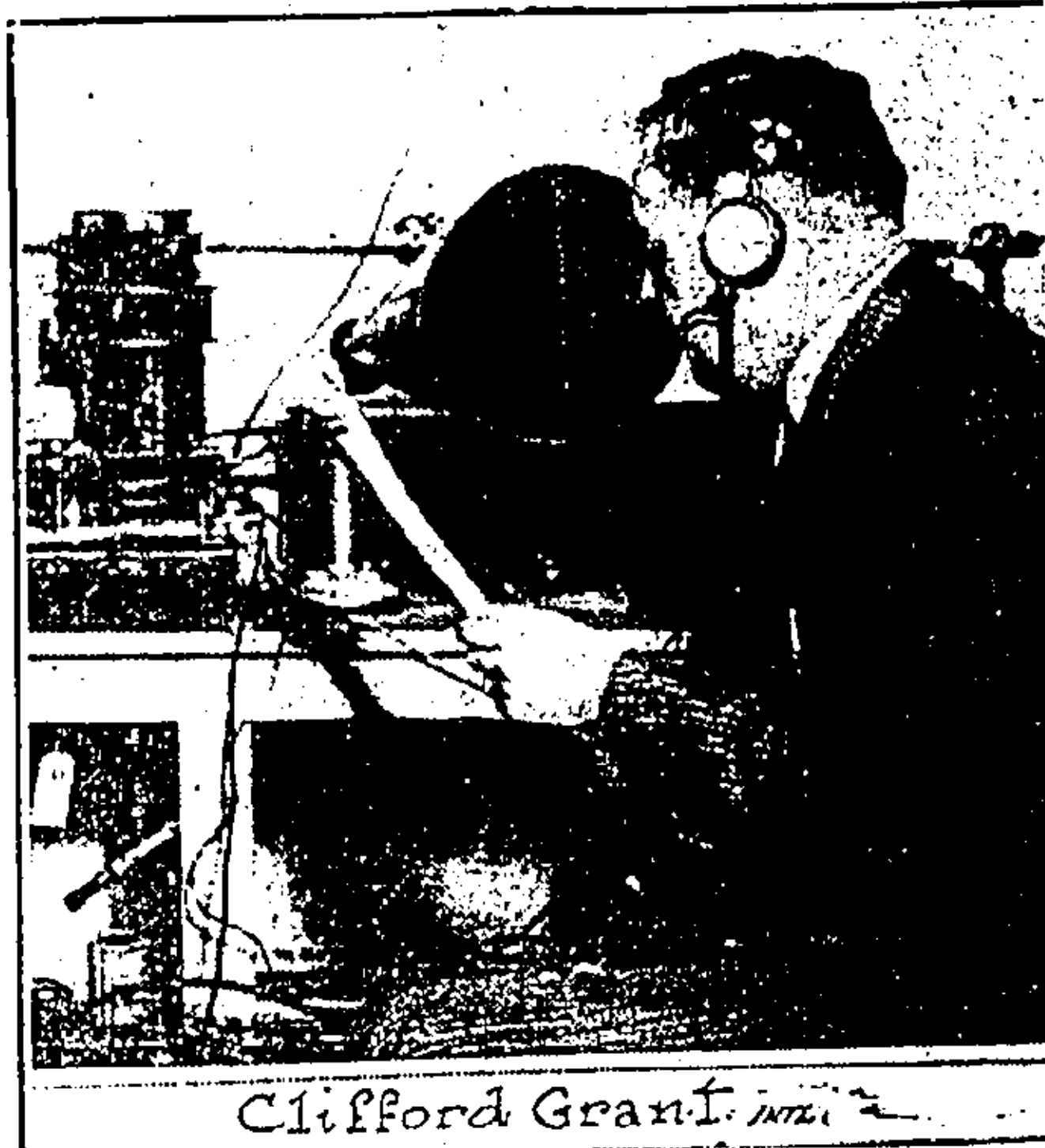
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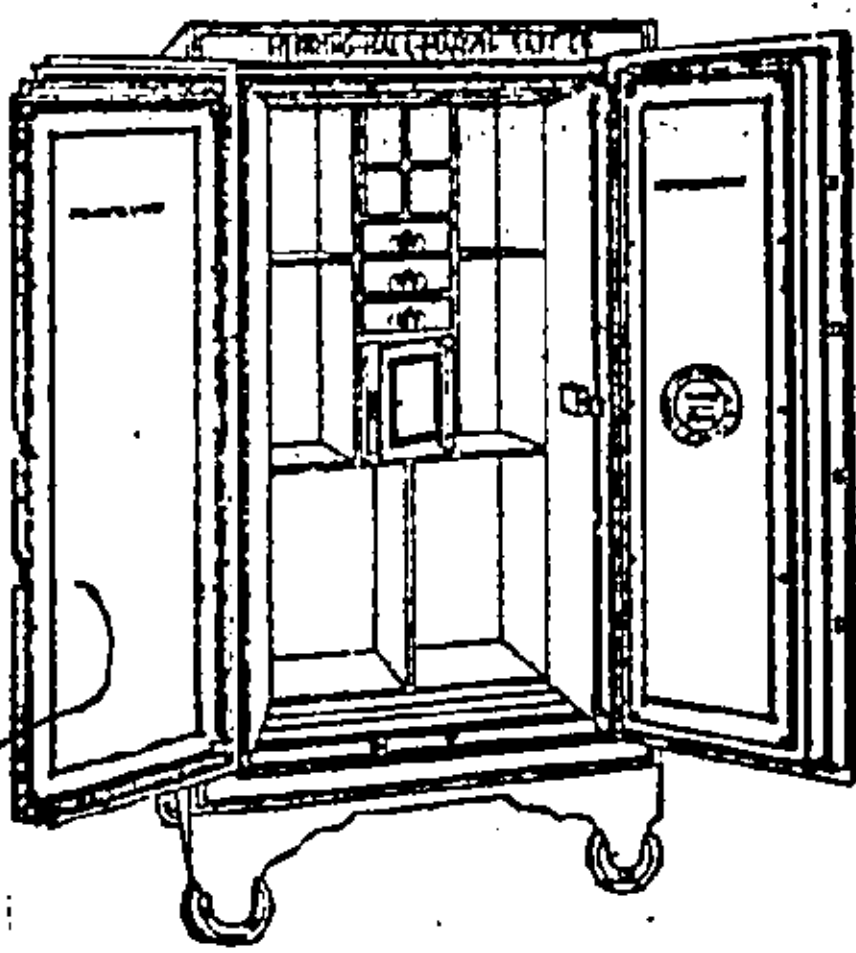
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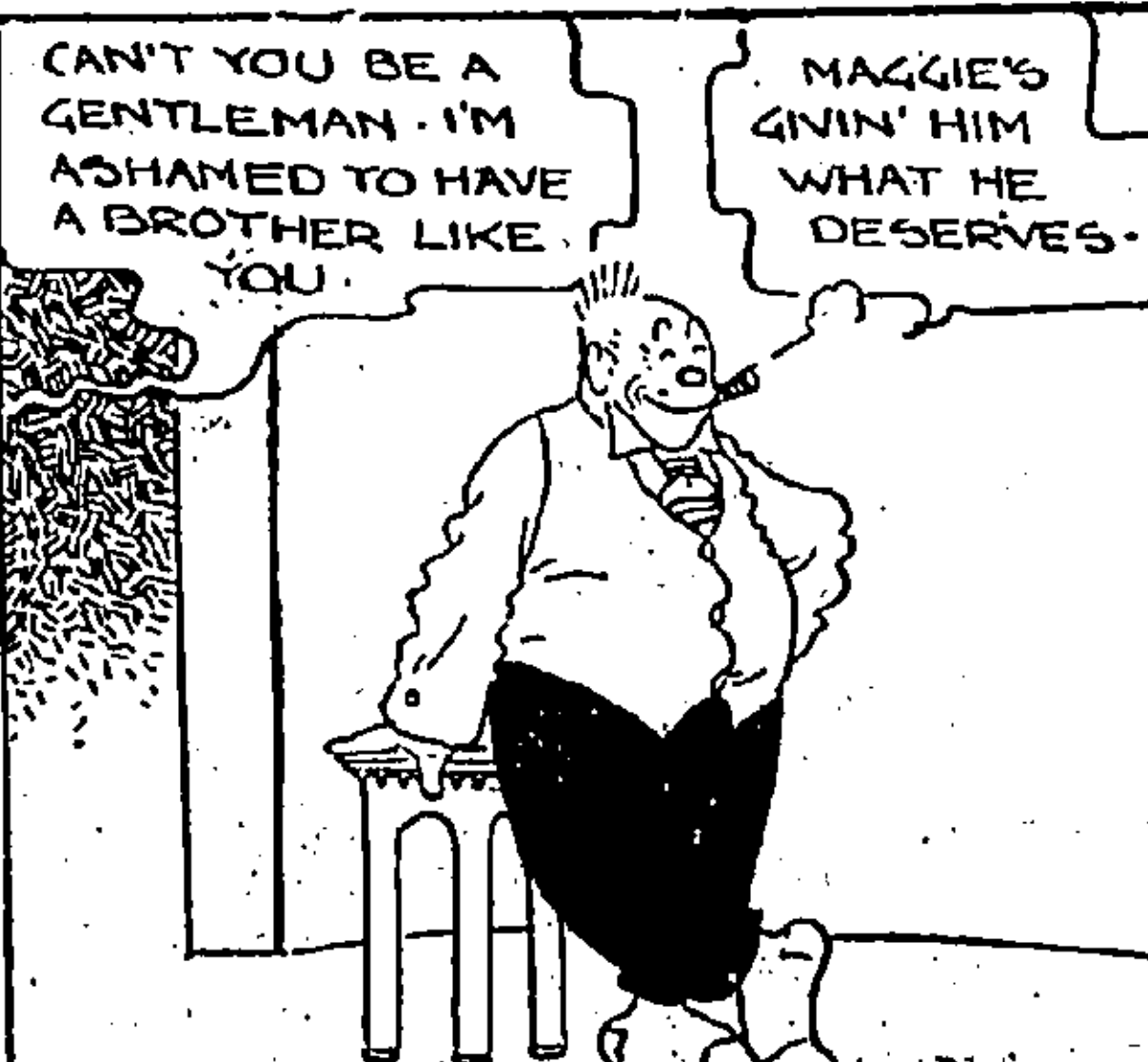
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MYSTERY OF DR. SOPHIE
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No further news has been received
 in London in regard to the reported
 disappearance from Chamonix of Dr.
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 tionist, who is seventy-two.

It appears that on Monday, in
 company with her nephew and other
 friends, she left the Hotel du Mon-
 tervert at Mer de Glace, where she
 had been staying for some time, to go
 to Chamonix.

She seems to have lost her way and
 made for the Aiguille du Plan, where
 there is a small chalet.

Dr. Bryant was noticed by the pro-
 prietor and others on the road, but
 from that time nothing has been heard
 of her.

Four people who saw her on Monday
 said that she was preparing to bathe
 her feet in a torrent and it is thought
 possible that she may have been seized
 with giddiness and in her tired
 condition have been unable to pre-
 vent herself being swept away by the
 torrent.

The search is being continued.

A friend of Dr. Bryant who has
 known her intimately for some years
 states that her eyesight was so poor
 that she had to use strong glasses
 when walking out of doors, as well as
 for her work.

Although in her younger days she
 did a good deal of mountaineering, it
 is many years since she spent a hol-
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